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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 19, 2004

Inventor(s): Liou, Shiann-Ming

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Prior Application No. 10/051965 filed January 16, 2002. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are the following items:

- A.  Postcard
- B.  Patent Application Data Entry Format
- C.  Other (specify)

- Form PTO 1595
- Form PTO 1449
- Information Disclosure Statement

- D.  Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - executed

E.  Application Total Pages: 13

F.  Drawings Total Sheets: 2

Certified copies of the priority documents have been filed in the parent of this continuing application. The parent application, filed , was assigned Serial No. .

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Inventor:** Liou, Shiann-Ming**Group Art Unit:** Not Yet Assigned**Serial No.:** Not Yet Assigned**Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned**Filed:** February 19, 2004**Title:** SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND METHOD**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35  
U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)****MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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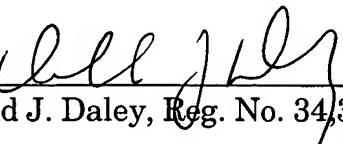
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## Application Transmittal Under C.F.R. § 153

- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence: -- This is a **Divisional** of pending prior application Serial No. 10/051965 filed on January 16, 2002 the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.—
- Cancel in this application original claims 1-16 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim is retained for filing.)
- Applicant(s) presently intend(s) to file additional papers in this case after receiving an official Filing Receipt. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant(s) at the telephone number shown below.
- A petition, fee and response has been filed, or a conditional petition is now being filed, in the prior application to extend the term of the pending prior application. Enclosed is a petition for extension of time in the prior application.

## CLAIMS AS FILED (OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY)

CLAIMS	(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	- 20 =	0	x \$18=
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0	x \$86=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) <small>(37 CFR 1.16(d))</small>			+ \$ 290 =	\$ 0.00	
			Provisional Application Filing Fee = <small>(37 CFR 1.16(k))</small>	\$	
			Basic Fee = <small>(37 CFR 1.16(a))</small>	\$770.00	
			TOTAL =	\$ 770.00	

- Applicant(s) believe(s) that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Application Number	NEW
Filing Date	February 19, 2004
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Group Art Unit	Unknown

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

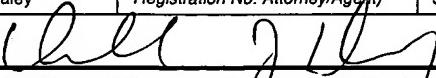
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FEE CALCULATION					
1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
1001	770	2001	385 Utility filing fee	770.00	
1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee		
1003	530	2003	265 Plant filing fee		
1004	770	2004	385 Reissue filing fee		
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee		
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 770.00)	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES					
Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
8	-20 **	= 0	X 18	= 0	
1	-3 **	= 0	X 86	= 0	
			X 290	= 0	
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1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20		
1201	86	2201	43 Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203	290	2203	145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204	86	2204	43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205	18	2205	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)	

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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		
1053	1053	1053	130 Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination		
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month		
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month		
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal		
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable		
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive – unintentional		
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee		
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee		
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)		
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809	770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
1801	770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify) _____					
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